

Oath of Loyalty

I B F Croswhite do
solemnly swear that I am well acquainted
with the terms of the third section of the sec-
ond article of the constitution of the State
of Missouri adopted in the year eighteen
hundred and sixty five and have care-
fully considered the same that I have
never directly or indirectly done any
of the acts in said sections specified
that I have always been truly and loyally
on the side of the United States against
all enemies thereof foreign and domes-
estic that I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the United States and
will support the Constitution and laws
thereof as the Supreme law of the land
any law or ordinance of any State
to the contrary notwithstanding
that I will to the best of my ability
protect and defend the union of the
United States and not allow the
same to be broken up and dissolved
or the Government thereof destroyed or
overthrown under any circumstance
if in my power to prevent it that I will
support the constitution of the United
States of Missouri and that I make this

Oth without any mental reservation or
eviction whatever and hold it to be
binding on me So Help me God

B F Crosswhite



State of Missouri
County of Boone



I certify that the
foregoing Oth has been
Sworn to and Subscribed
before me this 25 day of
August A D 1865

S. F. Cross
Notary Public

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